

# Sorbung language

**Sorbung** is a recently discovered Sino-Tibetan language spoken in Manipur, northeastern India. Although the speakers are ethnically Tangkhul, it appears to be a non-Tangkhulic Kukish language, as it shows strong links with what was called 'Southern Tangkhul' in Brown (1837), which was also a non-Tangkhulic language spoke by ethnic Tangkhul.<sup>[1]</sup>

Sorbung is spoken by about 300 people of Sorbung village, Ukhrul District, Manipur, northeastern India. Sorbung speakers consider themselves to be ethnic Tangkhul. A language that is unambiguously Tangkhulic is spoken in nearby Tusom village. Kuki (Thadou) and Maring are also spoken in neighboring villages.

## See also

- Southern Luhupa language

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Sorbung	
Region	Manipur
Ethnicity	Tangkhul Naga
Native speakers	300 (2011) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	Sino-Tibetan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kuki-Chin?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Sorbung</b></li></ul></li></ul>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	sorb1250 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/sorb1250">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/sorb1250</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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